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Yelmek language

Yelmek, also known as **Jelmek**, **Jelmik** or **Jab**,[2] is a language of the proposed Trans-Fly – Bulaka River family in West Papua.

Yelmek is spoken west of Merauke, between the Digul River and Mbian River, (from north to south) in the villages of Wanam, Bibikem, Woboyo, and Dodalim. Maklew is spoken in Welbuti village.[3]

Yelmek	
Jab	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	West Papua
Native speakers	(400 cited 1978)[1]
Language family	Trans-Fly – Bulaka River? ▪ Bulaka River ▪ **Yelmek**
Dialects	Galum, Jilmek, Mopoko, Gonek, Dib (Dibga)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`jel`
Glottolog	`yelm1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yelm1242)`

External links

- Paradisec has a collection of Yelmek materials (http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/TG1)

Further reading

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